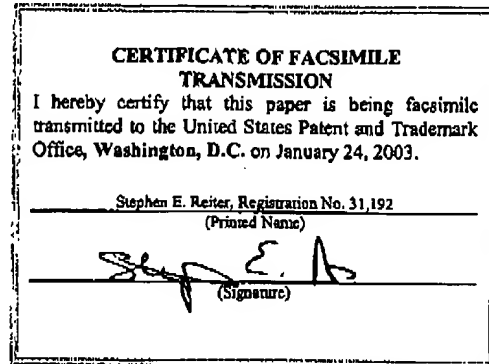


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Sir:

Further to the request to establish a Continued Prosecution Application submitted on March 27, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph on page 13, lines 16-23, and replace it with the following paragraph:

-- **Figure 6A** presents a schematic comparison of nucleotide sequences encoding response elements found in inducible cytochrome P450 enzymes (SEQ ID NOS 3-11, respectively in order of appearance). A database search for repeats of the sequence RGKTCA (SEQ ID NO: 41) was performed and some of the matches for enzymes involved in hepatic